

Holly Autumn Term Curriculum Guide

Key Dates

- 8th October** - KS1 Information evening
6th November - Great Fire of London Day
10th November - School Photographs
5th December - Secret Present Room
8th December - Year 1 Christmas Show
1.45 & 6pm
17th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Important Information

PE Lessons are **Thursday morning** and **Friday afternoon**. Mrs Morris teaches on Monday - Wednesday. Mrs Herbert teaches on Thursday and Friday.

Homework - How you can support

- Daily Reading Time: 5-10 minutes (Build phonics awareness and word recognition)
- **How to Make it Fun:**
 - o Play "I spy" with sounds or words in the book (e.g., "I spy a word that starts with /b/").
 - o Celebrate spotting tricky words or new words together.
 - o Use props or puppets to retell the story.
 - o Encourage your child to read aloud parts they know.

Homework will be set **every Friday** to be handed in one week later to be checked the **following Friday**.

Please keep books in book bags every day for use in school.

All timings are suggested guidance. If your child is struggling with this homework, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

There may also be **optional** extra homework sent home to inspire or excite ahead of a new topic. If you, or a family member, could volunteer to help with reading, we would love to hear from you!

Our Year 1 Autumn Term Curriculum

English - Key Texts:

- I want my hat back by Jon Klassen
- Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett
- Beegu by Alexis Deacon
- Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen

Phonics: wh,ph,ay,ea,ie,ow,ew,aw (and alternative pronunciations)

Maths: Place value, Addition & Subtraction, Shape

Science: Animals including humans, Seasonal change

History: The Great Fire of London (including Fire of London dress up day)

Geography: My World and My School

Art: Spirals and Simple Printmaking

Design & Technology: Wheels & Axels - Fire Engines and Textiles - Christmas Decorations

Computing: Introduction to Purple Mash & Creative Computing

RE: The Natural World, Light & Celebrations

PSHE: School rules & values, zones of regulation, staying safe - road safety

PE: Football & Gymnastics

Music: Move to the beat - exploring pulse and rhythm

Reminders

Please label all uniform and belongings with your child's name. Complete the google form with collection information. Please email to to inform the school if there are different pick up arrangements for your child.